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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR- DESIGNATE GWON HUI GYONG

1. NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR- DESIGNATE GWON HUI GYONG
ARRIVED IN STOCKHOLM ON JUNE 26, PREPARATORY TO PRE-
SENTING HIS CREDENTIALS TO KING GUSTAF VI ADOLF ON
JUNE 28. SWEDEN WILL BE A SIDE ACCREDITATION TO GYONG
WHO IS NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW. KING WILL
ALSO RECEIVE CREDENTIALS FROM AMBASSADORS OF RUANDA
AND GUATEMALA.
2. KING IS USUALLY NOT BOTHERED WITH SUCH CHORES DURING
SUMMER MONTHS. WHILE PROTOCOL OFFICER OF MFA WOULD NOT
ADMIT FACT OF COURSE, IT APPEARS TO US THAT UNSEASONAL
SCHEDULING OF RECEPTION WAS DONE AS A GESTURE TO NORTH
KOREANS. SWEDEN IS FIRST WESTERN COUNTRY TO RECEIVE
AN AMBASSADOR FROM NORTH KOREA.
3. NEWSPAPER STORY ANNOUNCING GYONG'S ARRIVAL NOTED
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THAT HE WAS DIVISION CHIEF IN NORTH KOREAN FORNMIN IN 1956 AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN 1965. HE HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW SINCE 1972.

4. MISSION IN STOCKHOLM WILL REPORTEDLY BE HEADED UP BY PACK KI SON AS CHARGE D' AFFAIRES, WHO HAS BEEN HEAD OF THE NORTH KOREAN TRADE MISSION IN STOCKHOLM.

5. ON HIS ARRIVAL GYONG REPORTEDLY MADE STATEMENT EXPRESSING HIS PEOPLE' S " APPRECIATION FOR SWEDEN' S SYMPATHETIC POSITION TOWARD THE PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC OF KOREA' S FREEDOM FIGHT." HE ALSO ADDED THAT HE HOPED FOR " WIDENED COOPERATION IN ALL AREAS."

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